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PRESSURIZATION FOR ALTITUDE  
INSENSITIVITY, HIGH PITCH AND  
HIGH PRELOAD SENSITIVITY AIR  
BEARING SLIDER

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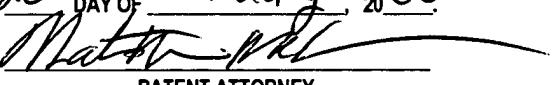
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Restriction  
Requirement mailed December 28, 2005. Please amend the  
application as follows.